

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

NO. 79-1

WHEREAS, the major portion of the State's involvement in flood control planning and floodplain management is executed through and by the Arizona Water Commission, pursuant to § 45-506, 45-2341 et seq, 45-2701 et seq, and 45-2309, A.R.S., and

WHEREAS, certain of the activities required for a comprehensive flood control program have been the responsibility of the State Land Department or have not been assigned to any State agency, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the people of the State of Arizona that flood control and floodplain management activities be centralized to the extent practicable,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Babbitt, Governor of the State of Arizona, under authority provided by § 45-2801 (2) A.R.S., effective February 1, 1979, assign the following flood control planning, information, and coordination responsibilities to the Arizona Water Commission to be performed along with other flood control responsibilities previously assigned to the Commission:

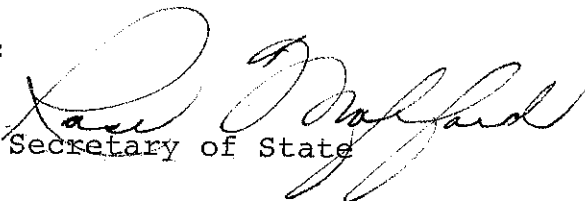
- a. To assist local floodplain boards in floodplain delineations as called for in § 45-2802 A.R.S.
- b. To act as the State coordinator of (1) the national flood insurance program; (2) Army Corps of Engineers floodplain management service; (3) floodplain information studies of federal, State and local agencies; and (4) to make recommendations to such agencies all as described in § 45-2805 A.R.S.
- c. To coordinate flood control study and planning activities of the Soil Conservation Service performed under the authority of P. L. 83-566.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Done at the Capitol in Phoenix this 18th day of January in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Nine and of the Independence of the United States, the Two Hundred and Third.

  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
Secretary of State